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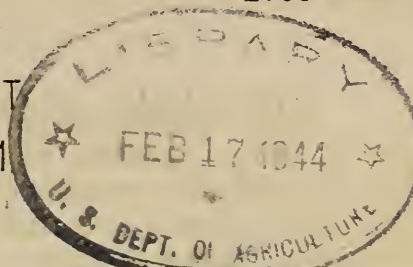
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COLD STORAGE REPORT
AS OF JULY 1, 1941



Reports on cold storage holdings indicate increases in frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, manufactured dairy products, eggs, and lard. Frozen poultry and meat holdings were reduced during June. The heaviest into-storage movement was in creamery butter stocks, which showed an increase during June of $63\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. Frozen fruit stocks were increased by nearly 23 million pounds, frozen vegetables by 13 million, cheese by 23 million pounds, shell eggs by 1 million cases, frozen eggs by slightly more than 36 million pounds, and lard by about 2 million pounds.

Frozen poultry stocks were reduced by $1\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, frozen and cured beef holdings by about 8 million, and pork by $93\frac{1}{3}$ million pounds. The net reduction in stocks of all frozen and cured meats totaled approximately 104 million pounds.

Compared with the same date a year earlier July 1, 1941, stocks of frozen fruits were 1,608,000 pounds less, frozen vegetables 4,179,000 pounds greater, creamery butter $39\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds more, cheese $27\frac{1}{2}$ million heavier, shell eggs 1 million cases below, and frozen eggs 28 million pounds larger. Frozen poultry, frozen and cured beef, frozen and cured pork, total frozen and cured meats, and lard stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by $3\frac{1}{2}$ million, $22\frac{1}{3}$ million, $106\frac{1}{2}$ million, $124\frac{1}{2}$ million, and 61 million pounds, respectively.

Included in the reported figures are 926,000 pounds of creamery butter, 3,553,000 pounds of cheese, 327,000 cases of shell eggs, and 14,672,000 pounds of frozen eggs owned by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. FSOC also reports that it holds in cold storage plants outside of processors' hands 40 million pounds of lard and 3,401,000 pounds of cured pork.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FROZEN FRUITS

Cold storage stocks of all varieties of frozen fruits on hand July 1, 1941, totaled 119,285,000 pounds. This quantity compares with 120,893,000 pounds on hand the same date a year earlier and 99,911,000 pounds for the 5-year (1936-40) average, a decrease of 1,608,000 compared with a year earlier but 19,374,000 pounds above the 5-year average.

Of the total reported, 22,765,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Holdings of frozen vegetables on hand July 1, 1941, totaling 56,867,000 pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by 4,179,000 pounds. The net increase during June totaled 12,989,000 pounds, and was largely confined to asparagus and green peas. Stocks of other varieties of vegetables were reduced. The quantity unclassified by variety was 3,264,000 pounds.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for July 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	July 1, 1940	June 1, 1941	July 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds	Data	2,665	2,379	3,346
Blueberries....."	for	2,159	4,589	3,719
Cherries....."	these	8,499	7,749	5,884
Logan and similar berries....."	earlier	2,351	1,154	2,647
Raspberries....."	years	4,738	7,481	8,887
Strawberries....."	not	55,177	35,965	59,257
Other fruits....."	compara-	12,665	15,294	12,780
Classification not reported....."	ble	32,639	16,795	22,765
TOTAL....."	99,911	120,898	91,406	119,285
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds		7,438	6,535	8,013
Beans, Lima....."		8,300	6,471	5,499
Beans, snap....."	His-	3,781	2,917	2,670
Broccoli, green....."	torical	1,133	1,193	963
Corn, sweet....."	data	4,292	2,878	2,313
Peas, green....."	not	17,978	14,387	27,551
Spinach....."	avail-	4,682	3,028	3,046
Other vegetables....."	able	2,643	3,752	3,548
Classification not reported....."		2,441	2,717	3,264
TOTAL....."		52,688	43,878	56,867

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

JUNE 1 and JULY 1, 1941

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	June 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
- Thousand pounds -				
Blackberries.....	193	258	2,186	3,088
Blueberries.....	801	639	3,788	3,080
Cherries.....	1,056	957	6,693	4,927
Logan and similar berries...	236	909	918	1,738
Raspberries.....	805	960	6,676	7,927
Strawberries.....	3,975	12,966	31,990	46,291
Other fruits.....	2,514	2,648	12,780	10,132
Classification not reported.	2,951	6,753	13,844	16,012
TOTAL.....	12,531	26,090	78,875	93,195

The into-storage movement of creamery butter during June was above normal. The net increase during the month totaling 63,486,000 pounds compares with 55,542,000 for the same period a year earlier and 56,358,000 pounds for the June 5-year (1936-40) average.

July 1 stocks, totaling 120,278,000 pounds, exceed those of a year earlier by 39,273,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 22,075,000 pounds. Included in total stocks are 926,000 pounds held by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Total cheese stocks were increased by 22,968,000 pounds during June 1941. This compares with an increase during the same period of 1940 of 27,037,000 and an average of 21,223,000 pounds. July 1 stocks (142,686,000 pounds) exceeded those of a year earlier by 27,547,000 pounds and the average by 38,599,000. Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation holdings of cheese were reported as 3,553,000 pounds.

Egg stocks, totaling 6,451,000 cases of shell and 178,367,000 pounds of frozen, indicated increases from a month ago of 1,076,000 cases and 36,302,000 pounds of frozen. The total case-equivalent of both shell and frozen (11,547,000 cases) is 262,000 below stocks of July 1, 1940, and 238,000 above average. Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reports holdings of 326,780 cases of shell and 14,672,000 pounds of frozen eggs.

Total poultry stocks were reduced by 1,559,000 pounds during June. July 1 stocks of 85,874,000 pounds were in excess of those of July 1, 1940, by 3,538,000 pounds and 21,181,000 pounds above average.

(See table on page 9 for July 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	July 1, 1940	June 1, 1941	July 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	263	279	231	404
Twenty percent....." "	13	6	6	6
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	98,203	81,005	56,792	120,278
DPMA holdings....."	-	-	-	-
SMA and FSCC holdings... "	-	2,153	1,220	926
Commercial stocks....."	89,113	78,852	55,572	119,352
Packing stock....."	372	23	9	23
CHEESE				
American.....pounds.....	87,575	96,920	102,869	^{1/} 121,195
Swiss including block....."	3,352	3,158	2,686	3,103
Brick and Munster....."	1,179	1,364	652	801
Limburger....."	1,007	1,149	551	814
All other varieties....."	10,974	12,548	12,960	16,773
TOTAL CHEESE....."	104,087	115,139	119,718	142,686
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	7,270	7,513	5,375	^{1/} 6,451
Frozen.....pounds.....	141,377	150,366	142,065	^{1/} 178,367
Frozen ^{2/}equivalent cases.....	4,039	4,296	4,059	5,096
TOTAL EGGS ^{3/}cases.....	11,309	11,809	9,434	11,547
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	5,494	4,842	4,285	4,923
Fryers....."	2,596	1,774	4,277	3,595
Roasters....."	6,734	4,613	14,052	12,062
Fowls....."	12,141	16,247	14,944	14,061
Turkeys....."	20,122	36,724	30,427	28,032
Ducks....."	4,848	5,028	3,549	6,654
Miscellaneous poultry....."	12,758	10,598	10,072	11,698
Unclassified frozen poultry "	^{4/}	2,510	5,827	4,849
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY. "	64,693	82,336	87,433	85,874

^{1/} For FSCC and SMA holdings, see above text.

^{2/} Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

^{3/} SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of July 1, 1941, were classified as follows: Whites - 27 percent; Yolks - 22 percent; and Mixed - 51 percent.

^{4/} Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

Frozen and cured beef stocks were reduced during June by 8 million pounds. July 1, 1941, stocks, totaling 68 million, exceeded those of a year earlier by 22 million and the 5-year (1936-40) average by 25 million pounds.

Pork stocks were reduced by 93 million pounds during the month. Stocks on hand July 1 (705,000,000) were 107 million pounds greater than those of July 1, 1940, and 200 million above average.

The total of all frozen and cured meats was reduced from June 1 by 104 million pounds. The 852 million pounds on hand July 1 exceeds stocks of a year earlier by 125 million and the average by 233 million pounds.

Lard stocks totaled 368 million pounds, an all time record. This quantity exceeds June 1, 1940, stocks by 61 million and the average by 193 million pounds. Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reports that it holds 40 million pounds of lard and 3 million pounds of cured pork in cold storages outside of processors' hands. These amounts are included in the accompanying tables.

(See table on page 9 for July 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	July 1, 1940	June 1, 1941	July 1, 1941
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	30,142	35,762	60,646	54,417
In process of cure.....	8,756	7,344	11,295	9,752
Cured.....	4,710	2,866	4,290	4,159
TOTAL BEEF.....	43,608	45,972	76,231	68,328
PORK				
Frozen.....	171,501	262,401	390,282	326,214
Dry salt in process of cure.....	47,317	51,650	62,456	56,719
Dry salt cured.....	39,156	40,133	58,061	48,984
Pickled in process of cure.....	150,718	144,324	176,992	170,197
Pickled cured.....	96,624	100,014	110,664	103,027
TOTAL PORK.....	505,316	598,522	798,455	1/ 705,141
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	2,106	3,254	4,130	3,633
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	67,179	79,368	76,737	74,538
TOTAL MEATS.....	618,209	727,116	955,553	1/ 851,640
LARD	174,623	306,774	366,086	1/ 367,911
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	2/	7,764	7,743

1/ For holdings by FSCC, see above text.

2/ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, JULY 1, 1941

State	Cream (40-gt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	11	4,452	3,256	115	3,701	5,404
Other States.....		1,001	419	37	1,468	774
NEW ENGLAND.....		5,453	3,675	152	5,169	6,178
New York.....	212	12,259	13,184	571	10,344	15,650
New Jersey.....	22	8,211	6,328	456	11,604	8,621
Pennsylvania.....	35	7,019	2,512	300	6,483	4,272
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....		27,489	22,024	1,327	28,431	28,543
Ohio.....	20	4,733	654	462	11,931	1,422
Indiana.....		1,742	198	33	3,519	340
Illinois.....	18	29,630	10,127	1,703	26,857	15,724
Michigan.....	5	4,208	1,050	195	2,750	1,720
Wisconsin.....	25	2,398	59,811	80	1,892	489
EAST N. CENTRAL....		42,711	71,840	2,473	46,949	19,695
Minnesota.....	28	10,191	689	193	4,477	1,812
Iowa.....		4,174	106	122	5,865	1,961
Missouri.....	16	3,699	3,454	397	26,234	7,297
Nebraska.....		3,107	601	133	10,200	4,462
Kansas.....		1,657	380	221	12,684	331
Dakotas.....		668	-	6	212	8
WEST N. CENTRAL....		23,496	5,230	1,072	59,672	15,871
SOUTH ATLANTIC....		1,424	2,997	181	3,579	2,984
Kentucky.....		370	402	34	770	1,449
Tennessee.....		587	655	125	1,707	129
Alabama & Mississippi.		466	525	28	269	62
EAST S. CENTRAL....		1,423	1,582	187	2,746	1,640
Oklahoma.....		1,601	102	63	5,833	38
Texas.....		2,705	3,288	132	15,141	552
Arkansas & Louisiana..		649	407	38	2,199	181
WEST S. CENTRAL....		4,955	3,797	233	23,173	771
Colorado.....		1,026	417	78	815	227
Other States.....		1,023	2,330	62	312	313
MOUNTAIN.....		2,049	2,747	140	1,127	540
Washington.....		4,574	755	214	1,128	1,950
Oregon.....		1,000	615	25	384	1,819
California.....		5,704	5,933	447	6,009	5,883
PACIFIC.....		11,278	7,303	686	7,521	9,652
Other States, combined for cream only.....	15					
UNITED STATES.....	407	120,278	121,195	6,451	178,367	85,874

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES

July 1, 1941, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available space			Space occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
		- Thousand cubic feet -					
<u>1940</u>							
January 1.....	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1.....	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1.....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1.....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1.....	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1....	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1.....	254	104,462	46,576	151,038	60,818	32,085	92,903
November 1.....	252	102,228	45,023	147,251	63,267	30,797	94,064
December 1.....	262	108,547	47,567	156,114	64,738	33,845	98,583
<u>1941</u>							
January 1.....	262	104,864	52,960	157,824	55,408	41,929	97,337
February 1.....	273	104,074	51,468	155,542	48,439	40,290	88,729
March 1.....	264	101,275	50,851	152,126	42,204	36,352	78,556
April 1.....	269	108,545	55,426	163,971	44,166	35,666	79,832
May 1.....	265	103,747	55,426	159,173	49,075	34,615	83,690
June 1*.....	273	110,476	58,423	168,899	61,408	38,323	99,731
July 1**.....	220	88,526	46,835	135,361	51,907	33,575	85,482

* Revised. ** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

June 1 and July 1, 1941

Geographic division	June 1, 1941*				July 1, 1941**			
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Percent -								
New England.....	12	45	56	51	12	50	63	57
Middle Atlantic..	57	49	56	51	53	53	62	56
East N. Central..	52	68	73	70	39	77	78	77
West N. Central..	34	71	78	74	29	74	81	77
South Atlantic...	27	60	68	62	16	54	79	62
East S. Central..	6	47	89	60	2	66	86	69
West S. Central..	22	74	79	75	17	74	85	77
Mountain.....	12	75	87	80	11	70	88	77
Pacific.....	51	28	48	33	41	29	62	37
UNITED STATES 1/.	273	53	63	56	220	57	70	61

* Revised. ** Preliminary.

1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u>										
<u>In small containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds	3	7	48	3	129	-	-	-	68	258
Blueberries....."	106	264	187	31	35	1	2	8	5	639
Cherries....."	18	588	181	10	128	1	2	11	18	957
Logan and similar berries....."	2	9	74	8	1	-	1	4	810	909
Raspberries....."	40	102	210	62	103	1	12	11	419	960
Strawberries....."	1,011	2,221	1,827	117	681	111	92	130	6,776	12,966
Other fruits....."	146	631	1,141	112	262	514	35	12	6,548	9,401
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds	119	841	238	65	1,466	10	158	6	195	3,088
Blueberries....."	253	2,027	553	145	99	2	1	-	-	3,080
Cherries....."	132	2,844	1,119	299	242	47	95	22	127	4,927
Logan and similar berries....."	46	65	186	14	61	5	1	60	1,300	1,738
Raspberries....."	746	3,148	1,131	284	177	105	8	5	2,323	7,927
Strawberries....."	1,124	9,148	4,350	1,413	4,063	433	2,838	262	22,660	46,291
Other fruits....."	124	7,097	4,538	629	872	975	907	151	10,851	26,144
<u>Total, all containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds	122	848	276	68	1,595	10	158	6	263	3,346
Blueberries....."	359	2,291	740	176	134	3	3	8	5	3,719
Cherries....."	150	3,432	1,300	309	370	48	97	33	145	5,884
Logan and similar....."	48	74	230	22	62	5	2	64	2,110	2,647
Raspberries....."	786	3,250	1,341	346	280	106	20	16	2,742	8,887
Strawberries....."	2,135	11,369	6,177	1,530	4,744	544	2,930	392	29,436	59,257
Other fruits....."	270	7,728	5,679	741	1,134	1,489	942	163	17,399	35,545

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

(7/14/41)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	14	269	65	45	3	-	7	1	-	404
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds.....	5,453	27,489	42,711	23,496	1,424	1,423	4,955	2,049	11,278	120,278
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	11	7	4	1	-	23
Cheese, American....."	3,675	22,024	71,840	5,230	2,997	1,582	3,797	2,747	7,303	121,195
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	451	2,138	41	69	13	58	222	111	3,103
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	-	54	605	81	-	2	14	45	-	801
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	269	526	13	1	1	2	2	-	814
Cheese, all other varieties....."	327	9,219	3,424	738	507	1,166	547	71	774	16,773
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	152	1,327	2,473	1,072	181	187	233	140	686	6,451
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	5,169	28,431	46,949	59,672	3,579	2,746	23,173	1,127	7,521	178,367
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	283	844	1,487	795	152	79	14	27	1,242	4,923
Fryers....."	66	439	1,129	1,479	67	47	14	36	318	3,595
Roasters....."	898	4,185	3,930	1,958	521	229	3	9	319	12,062
Fowls....."	691	3,803	4,480	3,766	229	61	422	247	357	14,061
Turkeys....."	3,024	9,907	4,243	2,352	1,628	326	266	153	6,133	28,032
Ducks....."	639	4,778	659	76	205	28	-	3	266	6,654
Miscellaneous poultry....."	572	3,597	3,391	2,463	147	784	52	5	687	11,698
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	5	985	376	2,972	35	86	-	60	330	4,849
MEATS and LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	2,570	10,029	19,752	10,032	1,919	329	3,209	1,390	5,187	54,417
Beef, in process of cure....."	10	2,236	4,762	2,164	247	30	129	29	145	9,752
Beef, cured....."	9	340	2,571	1,097	24	-	10	29	79	4,159
Pork, frozen....."	8,253	23,187	112,622	133,582	13,692	6,784	10,414	6,148	11,532	326,214
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	829	1,768	19,358	27,143	3,598	886	2,384	243	510	56,719
Pork, dry salt cured....."	559	454	15,766	26,515	2,989	739	1,140	599	223	48,984
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	8,286	12,199	57,668	69,069	6,650	1,882	7,421	2,456	4,566	170,197
Pork, pickled cured....."	2,171	3,371	42,753	44,876	1,459	922	1,904	2,279	3,292	103,027
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	279	1,543	560	420	180	9	272	37	333	3,633
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	2,031	11,005	23,853	23,204	7,127	1,448	2,384	1,289	2,197	74,538
Lard....."	3,071	35,902	250,100	63,743	2,629	851	3,967	2,413	5,235	367,911
Rendered pork fat 2/....."	519	271	1,411	4,144	212	44	571	288	283	7,743

1/ Includes FSCC, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks. 2/ Previously included with lard.

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